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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1306 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lederach PA 113 (Harleysville Pike Alternate Route) Shared Use Path - Phase 1 Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lower Salford Township, located at 379 Main Street, Harleysville, PA 19438.

The funding would be used for the funding for the construction of a shared use/multimodal path (approximately 2800 LF) to expand and connect the local trail network. On its south end, the new trail segment will connect to an existing trailhead and parking area. On its north end, the path will connect to both an existing trail segment and to a new trail segment being built through a land development project, ultimately providing pedestrian and bicycle access into the Village of Lederach, a historic mixed-use center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the roads in and around the historic village, particularly Harleysville Pike (SR 0113), carry substantial traffic volumes with very minimal shoulder. Offering a separate facility will have safety benefits for all users. Also, the path segment will combine with existing facilities to provide dedicated pedestrian and bicycle connections between residential, recreational, commercial, and community uses. This connectivity is particularly important for individuals and families that do not have the consistent use of a vehicle to reach essential destinations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Madeleine Dean
Member of Congress